

THE HALF CENT.

A movement is on foot to put a one-half cent coin in general use in the United States. Several suggestions have been made to the government, and a document was presented, signed by the heads of the big department stores in the various large cities throughout the country, showing the need for this money in making change. Progress finds many methods of improvement, but for half a century past, in spite of many imitations, nothing has arisen to equal Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the greatest benefactor of the human race has ever known. This medicine cures constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness and sleeplessness, also prevents malaria, fever and ague. Be sure to get the genuine with our Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

Pleasant Evening.

Mrs. Wiggins—Did you have a good time at the Watsons playing whist last evening?
Mrs. Wiggins—We had a perfectly lovely time.
Mrs. Wiggins—Which beat?
Mrs. Wiggins—Well, we didn't either of us beat. The fact is, we spent the whole evening talking about our children.—Somerville Journal.

The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. Ireland's Pharmacy.

Out of Date.

Miss Wyoming—A Boston woman sent a note of regrets to the election officers because she could not go to the precinct and vote.
Miss Colorado—Well, I suppose that her new poll tax receipt wasn't a fit, and you couldn't blame her for going with last year's style.

THE BEST PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Ireland.

A Commercial Aspect.

"Leland made me feel foolish when he proposed to me last night."
"Got on his knees and delivered a prepared oration?"
"No, he went about in such a business way that I couldn't tell for a while whether he wanted me to be his wife or his confidential clerk."

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Ireland.

A Point of View.

The science of optics won't show it, and yet
It certainly seems to me
The farther away from a dollar you get
The bigger it seems to be.
—Chicago Record.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. Ireland's Pharmacy.

Home-Grown Lustre.

"Then you don't bank much on ancestral pride?"
"No; it is more to a man's credit to start from nowhere and be somebody than to start from somewhere and be nobody."—Indianapolis Journal.

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It cures, 25 cents. Samples free at A. C. Ireland's drug store.

They Were Friends, Too.

Mrs. Uglymug—Jane is a wonder. When she had got through with her cleaning today I could actually see my face in nearly everything.
Mrs. Greengrass—Merely! But then, you are not obliged to look at things, you know.—Boston Transcript.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by A. C. Ireland.

An Amicable Agreement.

"I told Pauline I couldn't afford to give her a present this Christmas."
"Was she vexed?"
"No; she thanked me for mentioning it, as she had been wanting to say the same thing to me."—Chicago Record.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: Such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Drugist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.
It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Bloating, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c. and 1c. Large size contains 50 doses. Sold at all drug stores. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Ireland's Pharmacy.

CHRISTMAS SONG.

Oh, bells that chime your sweetest!
Oh, world of glistening white!
Oh, breezes blithely bringing
A message of delight!
From leafless hill and valley
But one refrain I hear:
"A merry, merry Christmas
And a glad New Year!"
From humble home and palace
The kindly voice is breathed,
From forest arch and pillar,
And meadows snowy wreathed,
An echo from the angels.
A pean of good cheer:
Hark! "Merry, merry Christmas
And a glad New Year!"
Oh, light of heavenly gladness
That falls upon the earth!
Oh, rapture of thanksgiving
That tells the Saviour's birth!
The golden links of kindness
Bring heart to heart more near,
With "A merry, merry Christmas
And a glad New Year!"
—George Cooper, in Golden Days.

A Christmas Mamma

By M. B. Bell.

It was one of those dreary afternoons in November. The rain had fallen steadily all day, and Roland and Esther Graham, two motherless little children, were curled up on the rug in front of the library fire, looking at the picture book.

Their nurse, who was a kind-hearted woman, had frequently explained the stories in the book to them. And now, with their little heads bent down over the page, they were looking at the picture of two little girls in bed, while a woman with a gentle, motherly face, was tucking them in. Nurse had told the children a long story about this picture, what dear little ones they were, and how loving and kind their mother was to them.

"I wish we had a mother to tuck us in and talk to us when the rainy days come, and we can't go out," said Roland, sitting up straight and pushing the book away from him wearily.

"I'm tired looking at picture mothers. Christmas is soon coming, and I'm going to pray and ask God to send us a real mother, what we can talk to. Then, oh! maybe papa will buy us a mother if we give him the money."

"I've got no money," said little Esther. "I spent it all for Mary Jane, and now she's broke and you'll have all the new mamma and Essie'll be so lonesome," and the little girl began to cry.

"Oh, Essie, what you crying for? I haven't any more money than you have, but I thought God wouldn't care if this year we bought a mamma as those poor children."

Mr. Graham was a little later than usual that evening, and somehow forgot to send for the little ones; but sat before the fire thinking of Dora Lynhurst, a little girl he had known in his boyhood, and to whom he had once been engaged, but a misunderstanding had separated them, and he had afterward married a slight, delicate girl, who, dying the third year after their marriage, had left him with the care of their two children.

That morning an old friend had told him that Dora, who had never married, but had been abroad several years, had at last returned, and he felt an intense desire to see her again. It was with a strong feeling of self-reproach that he sprang from his chair when he heard the little ones at the door, and with more than his usual warmth he greeted them, for they were very dear to him.

Mr. Graham saw at once that something was on their little minds. "What is it, Roland?" he asked, drawing the little fellow to him. "You and Esther look as though you had something to ask me."

"Yes, papa, we want you to please buy us a mamma for Christmas."

"Why, isn't your father enough, little chicks?"

"Oh! yes, papa, but Essie and I thought, if instead of putting our money in the envelope this year we gave it to you, you might buy us a mother to tuck us in bed at night and talk to us when you are out."

"Cause we're dreadful lonesome at times," chimed in Esther.

The tears came to the father's eyes in spite of himself at his children's strange request, and he thought if Dora had grown to be as sweet a woman as she bade fair to be she would be the very mother these little children so earnestly longed for.

"Here's the money," said Esther, pressing up closely against her father and putting the coins into his hand. "If you have any more you can just give them to the poor children."

Mr. Graham could not repress the smile that came to his lips at the children's idea of the value of a few pennies they had saved. "Well, little ones, you run off to bed now, and after supper I will go out and try to find her."

Mr. Graham must have found it rather difficult to find the mother. At any rate, it took him out very often, and finally he told the children that if they wanted a mother he would have to go away for a few days. The children consented reluctantly, "because it would be more lonesome than ever without papa, and mothers seemed dreadful hard things to buy."

"Papa will not be away so long, after all," Roland cried with delight when on arising the day before Christmas he found a telegram from papa announcing that he and mamma would be home that evening at seven o'clock. For Dora had refused to be away longer, saying that "if she was to be a Christmas present she must be home in time."

Seven o'clock came, but the train was delayed, and it was past ten before Mr. Graham and his wife reached home.

Opening the door quietly, so as not to arouse the servants, who had given up looking for their master until the morning, Mr. Graham stepped into the library, where the light had been left burning. Going over to the fire, in front of which stood a large chair, he stopped in surprise, and a look of tenderness came into his eyes.

"Dora, look, they have waited for their mamma," he said to his wife, who had followed him, and now stood looking down on the two little children in their night robes, curled up in the chair with their arms around one another, fast asleep. They had been put to bed, but, feeling that if papa said he would come he would surely be there, they had slipped out of bed and down into the library, where they had waited until exhausted. Then, settling themselves in the chair, they had told one another they would just shut their eyes to rest them, but they would be sure not to go to sleep.

"Poor little darlings!" Dora exclaimed, leaning down over them, while her eyes filled with tears. "You shall never be lonely again if I can prevent it." Gathering the little girl up in her arms, Dora followed her husband, who had taken the boy, upstairs, and placing the child on the bed tucked her carefully in, then kissing the little one good night she went over to the boy's bed. "What a splendid looking child," she said, "so like my husband. Good night, my little man," she whispered, kissing the child's lips. Then, turning to her husband, she said: "God grant that your choice of a mother for your little ones be not in vain." And had you seen the look of happiness on the children's faces as they took their places in church the next morning, between their parents, you would say it had not been in vain.—The Evangelist.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Recent Year Friends with Some Tokens of Your Love, However Small It May Be.

Once more the happy season of the year is at hand, when we begin to prepare gifts of love for Christmas. It is indeed a pleasing indication of the rapid spread of feelings of kindness and good will throughout the world that the preparation of beautiful articles for Christmas gifts affects the industries of all civilized nations. The choice of articles for Christmas gifts is a perplexing pleasure. According to Emerson, articles of beauty rather than of use are appropriate for gifts. In giving we have to avoid, on the one hand, the imposing of a sense of obligation, and on the other, of making the discharge of a just obligation the occasion for assuming to ourselves the role of benefactor. The donation party given at Christmas to the faithful pastor whose past due salary is unpaid is only an unfair method of making him appear the recipient of a favor, while his just claims are disregarded. Nor can we refrain from suggesting to the husband and father: Do not make a Christmas gift to your wife of a new carpet or a pair of shoes or a cooking stove, for she needs and has a right to these things anyway. Your little boy needs a new schoolbook for the next session of school, but he would probably experience a sense of wrong which it would be difficult for him to explain if he should find it in his stocking on Christmas morning. And we may suggest as an idea wholly foreign to Emerson that if the husband and father has from negligence or penuriousness failed to provide his wife with a good supply of dry, well-cut wood or fuel for the kitchen stove, or the needed quantity of winter flannels, it would be equally inappropriate for him to present her with a pair of big pink glass flower vases or some similar article, the price of which might have added vastly to her comfort had the money been placed for spending in her own hands.

Gifts for children depend but little on their value for the pleasure they shall give. A household of children can be made entirely happy by a quarter's worth of mixed candy placed in their stockings, each piece of candy being wrapped in a separate paper, thus multiplying the number of gifts. It is very important, however, that the gifts be put in their stockings. The sweet illusion adds a priceless value to the veriest trifles.

And so we feel like saying to ourselves and to our readers: Let us prepare for a merry, happy Christmas; let us forget for a little while all the environments of our lives that are sad and depressing; let us think of the treasures we possess that "man did not make and cannot mar;" let us give tokens of love to our friends, though it should be only a geranium leaf or a rose checked apple. Let us celebrate Christmas. The yoke loosened and laid aside for a little while give rest and strength to the shoulders; the affection of the heart called into play and indulged will give strength to our soul; and both will fit us for a better performance of the duties and work appointed for us in the coming New Year.—Chicago Interior.

Case for Sorrow.

Black—Why do you look so downcast?
White—I gave my wife a \$20 bill, because I thought she would like to buy me a Christmas present. She took the money, and now she is showing her friends a nice New Year's bonnet.—Cleveland Leader.

His Own Santa Claus.

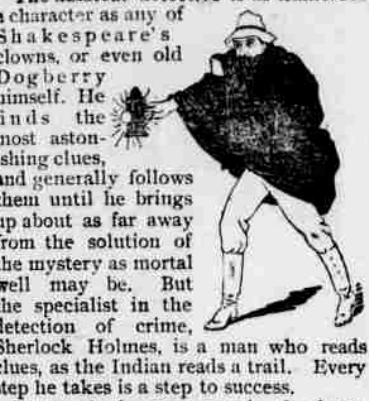
"I'd like to get a sealskin cap suitable for a Christmas present for a young man."

"Yes, sir. What size?"

"Well, something that will just about fit me. I—I'm the young man."—Chicago Interior.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and is gripped during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 340 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this remedy, "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for grippiness in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of a grippiness to result in pneumonia." For sale by Ireland.

The Amateur Detective is as humorous



a character as any of Shakespeare's clowns, or even old Dogberry himself. He finds the most subtle fishing clues, and generally follows them until he brings up about as far away from the solution of the mystery as mortal man may be. But the specialist in the detection of crime, Sherlock Holmes, is a man who reads clues, as the Indian reads a trail. Every step he takes is a step to success.

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Over the Bridge.

"Well, you look as though something pleasant had happened. Has that mine you invested in turned out to be all right after all?"

"No. By George, this is something better than mines. We put our baby to sleep at 6 o'clock last night and he never woke up till nearly 4 this morning!"—Chicago Times Herald.

SICK HEADACHE ABSOLUTELY AND PERMANENTLY CURED BY USING MOKI TEA. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale at Fischer's drug store.

That Brute.

"After I have been working in the kitchen for half an hour," said she, "I don't have any appetite."
The hateful wretch turned over and over with his fork the mourning bordered steak that represented forty minutes of a woman's life gone forever and remarked: "I don't wonder."—Indianapolis Press.

DYSPEPSIA CAN BE CURED BY USING ACKER'S Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cts. For sale at Fischer's drug store.

Putting up a Job.

Van Dyke—Well, I'm going to get even with my minister, all right.
Dwyer—How?
Van Dyke (chuckling)—I told my wife he smoked and she is going to give him a box of cigars for Christmas.—Brooklyn Life.

EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER. USE ACKER'S English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief, money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale at Fischer's drug store.

Misapplied Censure.
Pastore (severely)—You brought nothing out of it.
Miser—Well, don't blame it; it isn't my fault, I'm sure.—Detroit Free Press.

PLAYED OUT.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores on all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Ackers' Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrophulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy, and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. For sale at Fischer's drug store.

Governmental Interference.
"Here's a portion of the President's message intended for you, Carolyn."
"Nothing of the sort, Clarence."
"Yes, he advises economy."—Detroit Free Press.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, gripple and other throat and lung troubles. Ireland's Pharmacy.

True.

Miss Olden—My! I could never have the face to wear such a low-necked dress as that.
Miss Young—No, of course not, dear; nor the shoulders, either.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

When you want a pleasant phyllo try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Ireland's drug store.

Plausibly Explained.
Dick—"By the way, old man, do you recall why Jacob had to work seven years for Rachel?"

Harry—"I suppose he was saving up for a Christmas present to her."—Smart Set.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free, at Ireland's drug store.

Conditional.
"Will you pull through the holidays all right?"

"I'll pull through all right if my father's leg doesn't give way."

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by A. C. Ireland.

AGRICULTURE WITHOUT IRRIGATION.

California Colonists Will Establish Themselves in the Vicinity of La Luz. As a result of the successful efforts of California farmers to raise farm products on the plains in Otero county without irrigation, J. C. Dunn and N. T. Kinnam, of Long Beach, Cal., will bring a large colony to settle on the vacant government land near La Luz canon. Trial crops of oats and potatoes planted the 1st of August were raised successfully, and it is contended that farmers who will stir the soil cannot help but be successful. The Californians also assert that orange and lemon growing are within the possibilities of the section.

Another colony is arranging with the Alamogordo Improvement Company to secure 2000 acres of land and the necessary water rights for irrigating purposes on the higher plains lands. The improvement company proposes to also sink a number of shallow wells and demonstrate that enough water can be developed to irrigate land on any portion of the plains. If their experiments are successful there is enough vacant government land in Otero county to furnish subsistence for thousands of farmers and fruit growers, and the market is the best in the west.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. Ireland's Pharmacy.

IN THE JARILLAS.

Lessees Have Developed an Abundance of Water in the Lucky Shaft. The Jarilla Mining Company, which suspended operations during the summer, has again placed forces of miners at work on the Lucky and Nannie Baird properties at Jarilla, Otero county, owned by it. Small lessees have been working on the properties since the company stopped operations on their own account.

The Philadelphia company at Jarilla has exposed a splendid body of copper and gold ore in its shaft, and shipments are now being made to El Paso. The Kelly brothers have opened a splendid body of ore in their property at Jarilla, which returns 2 to 6 ounces in gold and from 12 to 20 per cent copper. They are now shipping ore.

Lessees have developed an abundance of water in the Lucky shaft, at Jarilla, which has attained a depth of 350 feet, and in consequence a combination of capital is now being formed for the erection of a 100-ton smelter here. There are vast quantities of copper ores running from 4 to 7 per cent in the district. All the necessary fluxes can be obtained near by, and coal and coke from Capitan are cheap.

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung distastes. It will prevent consumption. Ireland's Pharmacy.

KILLED IN A SHAFT.

John Norris, a Miner, Crushed to Death at Pinos Altos. Monday night at 6:30 o'clock John Norris, a miner working for the Pinos Altos Gold Mining Company, was killed by being crushed to death at the Gillett shaft, Pinos Altos, Grant county. He was at work in the bottom when the cage was hoisted. The lever at the engine on the 800-foot level would not work, and the cage dropped 75 feet with a car load of steel on Norris. He died before he could be brought to the top. At the coroner's inquest Charles Fot, the engineer, testified that he lost control of the lever, and claimed it was an accident that could not be helped. Mr. Fot is prostrated over the sad results. The Pinos Altos Gold Mining Company will bury the deceased, who had many friends. George Husband, a partner of Norris in the shaft, also had a narrow escape at the time of the accident.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. Ireland's Pharmacy.

Thankful for Small Things.
Mother—Yes that husband of yours will swear off as usual on New Year's and it will stick just about two days.
Daughter—But you must admit that it amounts to something to have him sober for two days.

A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1888, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cts. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

How She Explained It.
"Do you know where your husband's society lodge rooms are?"
"No; but I have reason to believe they are at the top of one of the downtown skyscrapers. At any rate, he told me he dreamed about them last night, and I distinctly heard him mutter, 'Too high for me. I pass out.'"

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. Ireland's Pharmacy.

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